

In the editorial section, Mohamed El Amine Youcef Ali et al. (550) list the difficulties of addressing social determinants associated with cancer outcomes. Bruce Gordon et al. (551) describe the extent to which unsafe water, sanitation and hygiene persist as a public health problem.

Tatum Anderson (554 – 555) reports on the use of new guidelines for the prevention and treatment of post-partum haemorrhage. Abla Mehio Sibai talks to Lynn Eaton (556 – 557) about cross-disciplinary approaches to healthy ageing and the challenges posed by the collapsing public sector in Lebanon.

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Estimating chronic disease prevalence

Stephen A Spencer et al. (558 – 570) collect observational studies of hospitalized adults.

Australia, India, Kenya, Nepal, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Regulation of health practitioners

Agya Mahat et al. (595 – 604) discuss recent reforms in six countries and examine global implications.

Angola, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Türkiye, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia

Counting deaths due to cardiovascular disease

Ajay Acharya et al. (571 – 586) review verbal autopsy studies for attributable mortality.

India

Negotiating better prices for medicines

C S Pramesh et al. (587 – 594) report on a pilot initiative to pool procurement of antineoplastics.

Cambodia

Tracking dengue

Christina Yek et al. (605– 616) summarize 18 years of national policies and surveillance data.